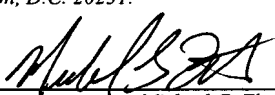


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6.b. _____ A verified statement claiming small entity status was filed in a parent application and small entity status is still proper and desired in this continuing application.

7. X An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449.

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 X Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This application is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 10/342,955 filed January 15, 2003, which is a divisional of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/210,517 filed December 11, 1998, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,523,736 on February 25, 2003.--

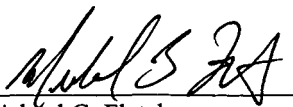
 X Cancel in this application original claims **1-34 and 36-53** of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

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